date stated, *viz.*, the .....day of.....19 , and further, I hereby certify that he is a British subject and that his father was at the time of his death

a British subject†.
a subject of.....State in India†.
a person in the permanent service of the Crown†.
a person who had retired from the permanent service of the Crown†.'

X. If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of the Division, or highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, finds reason to believe that the evidence brought forward is not such as to justify the grant of a certificate in the form set out in paragraph VIII or paragraph IX above, the certificate will be refused.

In the case of a candidate who is a Ruler or a subject of an Indian State.

XI. If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of the Division, or highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, is satisfied by the papers submitted that the candidate has stated the date and place of his birth and nationality correctly, he will—

(1) forward the papers with his observations, including any as to the nationality of the candidate's father and mother, to the Government of India or to His Excellency the Crown Representative, as the case may be, who will address the Secretary of State with a view to the necessary declaration of eligibility being issued under sub-section (3) of Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and

(2) issue to the candidate a certificate in the following form setting out the nature of the evidence produced by the candidate :—

'I hereby certify that.....who is a candidate for the Indian Civil Service examination in London, has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below* and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, *viz.*, the.....day of.....19 , and further I hereby certify that he is $\frac{\text{the Ruler†}}{\text{a subject†}}$ of the..... State in India.'

*(Here enter details).

F. H. PUCKLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Note.—The relevant clauses of the Regulations mentioned in this Notification are :—

"2. A candidate must be a male and either—

(*a*) a British subject of European descent, or of Indian domicile or descent, whose father (if alive) is a British subject or a subject of a State in India, or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a subject of an Indian State or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from that service ; or

(*b*) a ruler or a subject of an Indian State in respect of whom a declaration has been made under sub-section (3) of Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935 :

Provided that in the case of a male British subject the requirements of this rule may be waived by the Secretary of State if he is satisfied that their observance would occasion exceptional hardship, and the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry or upbringing with His Majesty's Dominions as to justify special treatment.

3. A candidate must have attained the age of twenty-one and must not have attained the age of twenty-four, on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

4. Candidates must be prepared to produce evidence to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that their nationality and age conform to the requirements of Clauses 2 and 3 above. A candidate who is of Indian domicile or descent, and who is not in possession of a certificate of birth or of a baptismal certificate stating the date of birth, must submit a certificate of nationality and age issued in accordance with such instructions as the Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, prescribe†, and signed, should he be resident in British India, by a Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in an Indian State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

† Strike out as required.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Notification No. 1817—*Muz.* 323-38-2, *dated* 18*th April* 1939.

Under Section 48 of the Land Acquisition Act, Government are pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of 3 acres and 11 guntas out of Survey No. 40 of Bagepalli, sanctioned in Government Order No. 310-3—Muz. 50-37-2, dated the 4th September 1937 for the temple of Sri Bhyraveswaraswami at Bagepalli.

By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.